(Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA)

Police Constables:—The posts became vacant on different dates nce July 1958 when the reorganisation of the District Police was taken up and the Superintendents of Police were instructed by the Inspector General of Police to suspend recruitment of Police Constables to facilitate absorption of the surplus staff. Consequent on the reorganisation of the District Police force sanctioned by Government additional posts of Police Constables have been sanctioned to some of the districts. Even after absorption of the surplus Police Constables, 664 vacancies in the same category have yet to be filled up. As early as 1959, the Superintendents of Police were instructed by the Inspector-General of Police to start recruitment. The Principal C.R.S., Bidar, has also been instructed in October 1960 to start an additional class to train a larger number of recruits than was possible earlier. The Superintendents of Police are finding it difficult to get qualified and suitable candidates for enlistment. They have, however, been instructed, to make all efforts to fill up the vacancies. The Employment Exchange Officers and Social Welfare Officers have also been addressed in the matter.

The vacancies of Band Master, Assistant Band Master, Musicians and Photographers occurred in 1958. These vacancies have been intimated to the Public Service Commission. Action has been taken to advertise the vacancies from time to time and they have not been filled up for want of suitable candidates.

In South Kanara, 39 vacancies of Civil Police Constables occurred between 1st November 1956 and 19th December 1959, and 56 between 20th December 1959 to date. Eleven vacancies of Armed Reserve Police Constables occurred between October 1960 to date.

NAYIMUTHDAHALLA PROJECT AT HARANAHALLI HOBLI.

Q.—191. Smt. RATNAMMA MADHAVA RAO (Shimoga).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) how far the work of Nayimuthdahalla at Haranahalli Hobli was completed ;

(*b*) the number of years required for the completion ?

A.—Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH (Minister for Public Works and Electricity).—

(*a*) The work is not taken up. The project is investigated and found not feasible.

(*b*) *Vide* reply to (*a*).